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You may indicate if queried further re tanks for Saudi Arabia, request purchase 18 M-41 under active consideration in Washington, expect decision shortly.

FYI: US has approved in principle offer to sell substantial military equipment to Egypt; first shipment to include up to 20 M-4 tanks. However it is not known whether Egypt intends to follow this through EID FYI.

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